

**TITLE 16. DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (hereinafter referred to as “BSIS”) is proposing to take the action described in the Informative Digest. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at 1625 North Market Boulevard, Hearing Room, First Floor South, Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95834 on August 16, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the address listed under Contact Person in this Notice, must be received by this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2006.

The BSIS, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this Notice as contact person and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Authority and Reference: Business and Professions Code section 7581 authorizes the Director of Consumer Affairs to amend, adopt, or repeal regulations for the administration and enforcement of the Private Security Services Act. Business and Professions Code sections 7583.6 and 7583.7 establish training requirements for prospective and registered security guards. The proposed amendments to sections 640 and 643 of Title 16, Division 7, of the California Code of Regulations will correct the fee amount for the initial application and renewal for security guards and will further implement the training requirements for prospective and registered security guards.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Business and Professions Code section 7581 authorizes the Director to amend, adopt, or repeal regulations for the administration and enforcement of the Private Security Services Act. Statutes of 2002, chapter 886 (AB 2880) allows BSIS to increase the training requirements for perspective and registered security guards from three (3) hours to 40 hours. This rulemaking package further defines the training.

1. Adopt changes to section 640 of Title 16, Division 7, of the California Code of Regulations that will correct the fee amount stated in the CCRs to reflect the current provision of sections 7588 (h) (1) and 7588(h) (2) of the Private Security Services Act in the California Business and Professions Code.
2. Adopt changes to section 643 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to further specify the security guard training requirements contained in sections

7583.6 and 7583.7 of the Business and Professions Code. To further implement and specify the required skills training courses, an outline of the course of study has been developed.

FISCAL IMPACT ESTIMATES

Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: NONE

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: NONE

Local Mandate: NONE

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement: NONE

Business Impact: BSIS has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action will have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Impact on Jobs/New Businesses:

BSIS has determined that this regulatory proposal will have no impact on the creation of jobs or businesses or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California.

Cost Impact on Private Persons or Entities:

BSIS has determined that the proposed regulatory action will have a minimal cost impact that a representative private person would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action. The cost is necessary to insure public safety and security.

Effect on Housing Costs: NONE

EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

BSIS has determined that the proposed regulations may have an effect on small businesses because the regulations relate to training requirements for registered security guards.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

BSIS must determine that no reasonable alternative by it or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome on affected private persons than the proposal described in this Notice.

Any interested person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the above determinations at the above-mentioned hearing.

STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATION

BSIS has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the Statement of Reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing upon request from the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services at 2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, California 95834.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file, which is available for public inspection, by contacting the person named below.

You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below (or by accessing the website listed below).

CONTACT PERSON

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Inquiries concerning the substance of the proposed regulation may be directed to Noreene DeKoning at (916) 575-7054.

Web site Access: Materials regarding this proposal can be found on BSIS's web site at www.dca.ca.gov/bsis.